

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please AMEND paragraph [0029] to the specification as follows:

[0029] Rules 4: If a Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand or if the Player and the Banker have one of the predetermined Player losing copy hands (When a Player and the Banker have a same ranking hand, it is called a copy hand. When a Player and the Banker have a copy hand and that is considered a losing hand to the Player, it is called a Player losing copy hand.), then the Player's Poker Bet wager loses. If the Player and the Banker have a copy hand that is not one of the predetermined Player losing copy hands, then the two hands tie and this wager neither wins nor loses. If the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's, this wager wins and is paid Even Money (1 to 1).

Please ADD a new paragraph [0038] to the specification as follows:

[0038] The object of the present invention is to devise a card game that is simple, exciting and relaxing and can be enjoyed by players with following features and advantages: Feature 1 of the present invention is its unique and interesting rankings—Pair-Theme Concept—no pair Point Count, One Pair, Two Pair, 3 of a Kind and 4 of a Kind. Feature 2 of the present invention is to offer casino and players the option of choosing either one of different sets of rules to settle a Poker wager. Feature 3 of the present invention is to offer casino and players the option of choosing one or more side-bet games to play from a number of different side-bet games. Feature 4 of the present invention is to give every player the chance of discarding the worst card from his or her six dealt cards. Feature 5 of the present invention is to offer players the games with high hit frequency, winning more often is more fun. An advantage of the present invention is to provide players six cards to read, obtaining the fun of reading cards. Another advantage of the present invention is to give players a highly enjoyable and quite relaxing gaming experience while helping them sharpen their math skill.

In the claims:

Please AMEND claims 5, 13-17. Claims 1-17 are now pending in this case.

5. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1 further including the step wherein the Players and the Banker each receives his or her six cards in the combination of his or her own card or cards and the community card or cards.

13. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Poker Bet wager is settled against the Banker as follows:

if a Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand, then the Player's Poker Bet wager loses;

if a Player's best 5-card hand ranks the same as the Banker's, then the two hands tie and this wager neither wins nor loses; and

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's, this wager wins and is paid Even Money, namely 1 to 1, less a certain percent commission.

14. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Poker Bet wager is settled against the Banker as follows:

if a Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand, the Player's Poker Bet wager loses;

if a Player's best 5-card hand ranks the same as the Banker's, then the two hands tie and this wager neither wins nor loses; and

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's, this wager wins and is paid Even Money, namely 1 to 1, less a 5% commission.

15. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Poker Bet wager is settled against the Banker as follows:

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand, the Player's Poker Bet wager loses;

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks the same as the Banker's, then the two hands tie and this wager neither wins nor loses; and

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's, this wager wins and either is paid even money, namely 1 to 1, if the Banker's losing hand is not a predetermined hand that pays one half of the winning wager, or is paid one half of the wager, namely 1 to 2, if the Dealer's losing hand is a predetermined hand that pays one half of the winning wager.

16. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Poker Bet wager is settled against the Banker as follows:

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand, the Player's Poker Bet wager loses;

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks the same as the Banker's, then the two hands tie and this wager neither wins nor loses; and

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's, this wager wins and either is paid even money, namely 1 to 1, if the Player's losing hand is one of the predetermined hands that pays one half of the winning wager, namely 1 to 2, or is paid one half of the wager, namely 1 to 2, if the Dealer's losing hand is one of the predetermined hands that pays one half of the winning wager, namely 1 to 2.

17. (amended) The method of playing a card game according to claim 1, wherein a Player's Poker Bet wager is settled against the Banker as follows:

if a Player's best 5-card hand ranks lower than the Banker's best 5-card hand or if the Player and the Banker have one of the predetermined Player losing copy hands, then the Player's Poker Bet wager loses;

if the Player and the Banker have a copy hand that is not one of the predetermined Player losing copy hands, this wager is a tie; and

if the Player's best 5-card hand ranks higher than the Banker's best 5-card hand, this wager wins and is paid Even Money, namely 1 to 1.